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Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET SUBMISSION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1997 budget submission. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S PROPOSED BUDGET

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1997. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Thomas P. Grumbly, Acting Under Secretary; Kyle Simpson, Associate Deputy Secretary, Energy Programs; Joseph Vivona, Chief Financial Officer; Dan Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; and Joe Romm, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

STATISTICAL CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1995

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2521, Statistical Consolidation Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Everett M. Ehrlich, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs; and Martha Farnsworth Riche, Director, Bureau of the Census; Katharine Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

UNFUNDED MANDATES REFORM ACT OF 1995: 1 YEAR REVIEW

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995: A One Year Review. Testimony was heard from Representatives Portman and Talent; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Shelly H. Metzenbaum, Associate Administrator, Office of Regional Operations and State/Local Relations, EPA; Bernard Anderson, Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards, Department of Labor; Jamienne Studley,

Deputy General Counsel, Department of Education; Vincent F. Callahan, Jr., member, House of Delegates, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1995

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 361, Omnibus Export Administration Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT—ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT AND LOBBY REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on ethics in government and lobbying reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Flanagan, Upton, Kaptur, English of Pennsylvania, Zimmer, DeFazio, Fox, and Traficant; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development continued joint hearings on fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Air Force modernization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Arthur L. Money, Assistant Secretary, Acquisition; and Lt. Gen. George K. Muellner, USAF, Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, Acquisition.

Hearings continue March 29.

PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT—DISPOSITION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that it shall be in order to take the bill H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1995, from the Speaker's table and consider it in the House, with the Senate amendments thereto. The rule provides for a single motion to concur in each of the Senate amendments. The Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion or a demand for a division of the question. Testimony was heard from Representatives Canady of Florida, Frank of Massachusetts, Schroeder and Lowey.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on fiscal year 1997 NSF authorization. Testimony was heard from Neal F. Lane, Director, NSF.

Joint Meetings

STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the economic state of the United States, after receiving testimony from Joseph E. Stiglitz, Chairman, Michael J. Boskin and Murray L. Weidenbaum, each a former Chair, and William A. Niskanen and Alan Blinder, each a former Member, all of the Council of Economic Advisers.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 25 through 30, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider H.R. 1296, relating to Presidio properties.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1296, relating to Presidio properties.

During the week, Senate will also consider the following:

H.R. 3019, Omnibus Appropriations, 1996, Conference Report;

H.R. 2854, Farm Bill Conference Report;

S. 4, Line Item Veto Conference Report;

Debt Limit Increase legislation; and

Any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, March 26, 1996, for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: March 26, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, 2 p.m., SD-192.

March 27, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: March 25, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Ballistic Missile Defense programs and issues, 2 p.m., SR-222.

March 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on atomic energy defense activities under the purview of the Acting

Under Secretary, Department of Energy, 11 a.m., SR-222.

March 26, Subcommittee on Seapower, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of the Navy's Marine Corps programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 27, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the impact of export controls on national security, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 27, Subcommittee on Seapower, to continue hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of the Navy's Submarine Development and Procurement programs, 1:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 28, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 28, Subcommittee on Seapower, to hold hearings on the C-17 airplane, 2 p.m., SR-222.

March 29, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Army modernization programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

March 29, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on cooperative threat programs, arms control, and chemical demilitarization, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 26, to hold hearings on the nominations of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman, Alice M. Rivlin, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member and Vice Chairman, and Laurence H. Meyer, of Missouri, to be a Member, all of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 11 a.m., SD-538.

March 27, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 26, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on the proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and to examine recent developments in the Space Station program, 2 p.m., SR-253.

March 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Spectrum's use and management, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 28, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 27, to hold hearings on S. 1605, to amend the Energy Policy